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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided by the Ministry to Sulabh International Social Service Organisation under self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Mannual Scavengers (SRMS) and for the schemes related to the development of Scheduled Castes separately;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any review of the works tlndertaken with this assistance;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the provisions made to ensure the proper utilization of the funds provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) Under the Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Mannual Scavengers (SRMS), the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) has disbursed Rs. 50.53 lakh to Rajasthan Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Cooperative Corporation Ltd.,(RSCFDC) for undertaking skill development training programme through Sulabh International Social Service Organisation (SISSO). The duration of the training programme is one year, and Fould be completed in March,2009.Work undertaken by SISSO under SRMS is reviewed by NSKFDC and RSCFDC.

Further, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5 lakh was provided to SISSO for conducting a four day`s International Conference on `World Toilet Summit` at New Delhi, from 31 st October to 3rd November, 2007 under the Central Sector Scheme of Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature for Scheduled Castes Development (Research & Training). SISSO has submitted report of the International Conference to the Ministry.

Proper utilisation of funds is ensured through utilisation certificates which the grantee organisations are required to submit.